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## COMPUTER-BASED TELEPHONE CALL SIGNALING

### 5 CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This present application is related to commonly-assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/740,950 (attorney docket no. 2003P15316US), entitled "Networkable Telephone System"; 10/741,663 (attorney docket no. 2003P15315US), entitled "Networked Telephone System"; 10/741,474 (attorney docket no. 2003P15314US), entitled "Telephone Network/Computer Network Gateway"; 10/741,362 (attorney docket no. 2003P15310US), entitled "Computer-Implemented Telephone Call Conferencing System"; 10/740,954 (attorney docket no. 2003P15312US), entitled "Computer-Based Telephone Call Conferencing"; 10/740,951 (attorney docket no. 2003P15317US), entitled "Computer-Based Telephone Call Signaling"; 10/740,953 (attorney docket no. 2003P15313US), entitled "Telephone System Responsive To Call Control Protocol", all of which were concurrently filed on December 18, 2003.

### BACKGROUND

#### 20 Field

Embodiments may relate generally to the management of telephone calls between two or more telephones.

#### Description

25 Corporations may currently choose from a wide range of products to meet their telecommunications needs. Many of these products offer computer-based control of outgoing and incoming telephone calls. Such control may include selective routing of telephone calls.

30 The above-described products often utilize several software applications interacting within a complex and expensive hardware infrastructure. Some of the software applications may require associated hardware to execute particular operating system software and server applications bundled therewith.